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Brigadier General Garrett S. Yee Deputy Commander for Mobilization Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

Brigadier General Garrett Yee assumed the position of Deputy Commander for Mobilization for the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., in December 2012.

General Yee was born in San Jose, Calif. In 1987, he received his commission in the Infantry upon graduation from Santa Clara University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Combined Science. His civilian education also includes a master's degree in Business Administration from Golden Gate University.

During his 25-year U.S. Army career, he has held a variety of command and staff positions. Recently, he returned from Afghanistan where he served as the Deputy Commander for the 335th Signal Command (Theater) (Provisional) from October 2011 to October 2012. In Afghanistan he provided senior leadership for all 335th Signal Command operations, as well as provided oversight of communications commercialization projects throughout Southwest Asia. He also deployed to Iraq in 2006 as the lead Theater Observation Detachment Officer with the Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL) where he authored a CALL Handbook on Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Iraq.

His other assignments include Commander, 505th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade, from June 2010 to October 2011; Commander, 650th Regional Support Group in Las Vegas, Nev., from August 2007 to June 2010; Commander, Logistic Support Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas, providing post-mobilization training and logistics support to deploying units; Detachment Executive Officer; Aide-de-Camp; Company Commander; Observer/Controller and Team Chief; Battalion Operations Officer; Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer; and Division Plans Officer.

His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses; the Combined Arms and Services Course; the Command and General Staff Course; the Military Police Advanced Officer Orientation Course; the Support Operations Officer Course; the Ordinance Officer Branch Qualification Course; the Battalion/Brigade Pre-Command Course; the Advanced Joint Professional Military Education Course, and the Army War College where he earned a Master's in Strategic Studies.

General Yee's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (6 awards); the Army Commendation Medal (6 awards); the Army Achievement Medal (4 awards); the National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Star); the Iraq Campaign Medal; the Afghanistan Campaign Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; the NATO Medal; the Overseas Service Ribbon; the Parachutist Badge; and the German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency.



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